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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Katsuaki AKAMA

Serial No. : 09/829,674

Filed : April 10, 2001

Title : **A HOME SERVER INCLUDING A PROXY FACILITY,  
FOR EXECUTING AN AUTHENTICATION AND AN  
ENCRYPTION PROCESS INSTEAD OF A USER  
TERMINAL, IN AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL  
TRANSACTION**

Examiner : Odaiche T. Akpati

Group Art Unit : 2135

February 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the subject  
application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be  
Charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.  
By Patricia Muir  
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